GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NODAL AGENCY ON BIO FUEL
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry has been assigned the job to act as the nodal agency for processing the Planning Commission report on bio-fuel;

(b) whether TERI, New Delhi was assigned the job of preparing final report on the subject by January,2005;

(c) if so, whether the report from TERI has since been received by the Government;

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay and by when report is likely to be received by the Government;

(e) whether Government proposes to offer any incentive to the growers of bio-fuel plants (Jatropha);

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (A.NARENDRA)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development has been identified as the nodal ministry for processing the recommendations of the Planning Commission Report on Development of Bio-fuel. For this purpose, TERI was commissioned to prepare the Detailed Project Report (DPR), which was submitted in January, 2005.

(e) to (g) The decision on the fiscal and financial incentives will be made at the time of sanction of the scheme by the competent authority.